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### Elk Horn Loop Road Work Scheduled for September on the Ashley National Forest

Vernal, Utah ... The Ashley National Forest road crew will be doing road work on the Elkhorn Loop Road, (Forest Service Road 117), beginning on September 4<sup>th</sup> through at least October 1<sup>st</sup>.

The road crew will be blading the road, improving the surfacing, replacing culverts and improving drainage where needed on the road. This work is being done to remediate the effects of the North Neola Fire and to prevent road wash outs due to the fire.

Valton Mortenson, Civil Engineer stated, "I urge the public to be careful and patient in the construction area. This project may extend later into October depending on the weather."

The Elkhorn Loop Road, (Forest Service Road 117), will remain open during construction, but travelers may have to wait several minutes to get by the construction. The repairs will be made Monday through Thursday each week throughout the month of September. The road will be open without construction delays Friday through Sunday each week throughout the month of September.